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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT, 7-12 APRIL 1969

1. Location and Purpose of Visit:

25X1A The undersigned visited Detachment G from 8-11 April
25X1A to conduct partial pressure suit altitude chamber indoctrina-
25X1A tion for [] S-1010 PPA Altitude chamber indoc-
25X1A trination for [] participate in water
survival/life raft training using U-2R life support equip-
ment for [] (in preparation for
SCOPE SAINT) and [] and to discuss LOX Abort
criteria for aircraft 053 on SCOPE SAINT deployment. Also,
discussions of seat kit/seat cushion/PPA survival contents
and the OSA SERE training program were held with Detachment
personnel []
[]

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2. Results of Visit

25X1A a. Altitude chamber indoctrinations for []
[] were satisfactorily completed
with no comfort/fit problems encountered.

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25X1A b. Water Survival (Pool) training was conducted for
[] with completely satisfactory
results.

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c. Survival equipment requirements for various climatic/geographical locations were discussed and lists of survival-kit contents were obtained for further study by AMS/OSA personnel. Detachment G Life Support personnel and AMS/OSA personnel are working collectively on the best combination of equipment, packed in various locations in the personal equipment, for various survival situations. The results of this investigation will be presented to the Detachment G survival equipment board for comments/concurrence.

25X1A d. The OSA Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) training program was discussed with [redacted] and life support personnel. The initial qualification and annual refresher requirements were discussed as was the methods for implementation. All were in agreement that the program update was desirable.

e. A meeting was held on LOX Abort Criteria on Aircraft 053 for the SCOPE SAINT ferry flights.

25X1A Attendees were [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] and the undersigned.
25X1A The results of this meeting, including recommended abort criteria, was sent to Headquarters by message [redacted] dated 12 April 1969

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